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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, under the subtitle CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, with the following:

D₁ This application is a continuing prosecution application (CPA) of ~~U.S. Patent Application~~ application Serial No. 09/386,850, filed on August 31, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/476,120, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,143, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/153,277, filed November 17, 1993, now ~~United States~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,859,189, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/499,276, filed July 19, 1990, now abandoned.

Kindly replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 6-7, with the following:

D₂ More specifically, the subject of the present invention is peptides of formula (SEQ ID NOS: 1-6):

Kindly replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 20-22, with the following:

D₃ Another subject of the present invention is the polypeptide of SMR1 which gives the maturation products of formulae II, III, IV and V (SEQ ID NO: 8):

Kindly replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 1-2, with the following:

D₄ The sequence of the cDNA coding for SMR1 and the sequence deduced for the protein are represented below (SEQ ID NOS: 7-8).

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

NE Please replace Figures 1A and 1B of the drawings with amended formal Figures 1A and 1B on attached drawing sheet.